A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-31, as amended, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-54 and 15-79, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. The sum of $342,000 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 for the purpose of funding public projects in the State of Pohnpei, and is apportioned as follows:

(1) Kapingamarangi Airport ..........$[141,000] 116,470
(2) Kolonia Town Court House ............ 42,000
(3) Upper Ipwal to Upper Roie Road construction .................. 96,080
(4) Tomara Road concrete completion ...... 10,000
(5) Nanmadap Road concrete completion .... 5,000
(6) Students’ financial assistance (COM-FSM) 4,000
(7) Project management .................. 43,920
(8) Kapingamarangi Bridge repair .......... 24,530”

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-31 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under this act shall be from the President to the Mayor of Kapingamarangi [of the Federated States of Micronesia]. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse.”

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 5/11/09  Introduced by: /s/ Dohsis Halbert

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